

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 5-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 10-19 have been previously withdrawn.

Claims 5 and 6 are rejected.

Claims 5 and 6 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 7-9 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

II. Acknowledgement of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 7-9. Applicants have amended the claims so that claims 7-9 are now allowable.

III. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 5-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 7-9 have been amended to overcome this rejection. Claims 5 and 6 have been canceled, rendering this rejection moot.

IV. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2006/02024322 to Roiser.

Applicants respectfully submit that since claims 5 and 6 have been canceled, the above rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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